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'War horse' Siddharamaiah Vs 'crisis-manager' Shivakumar

Who will be the CM?

Congress Legislature Party meeting at 5 pm today; both leaders lobby for top post

Supporters of former CM Siddharamaiah and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar put up "Best wishes for the next Karnataka Chief Minister" banners in Bengaluru this morning. The banners were put up in front of the residences of the two leaders.

Bengaluru, May 14 (KMS & BCT)- The newly-elected Congress MLAs in Karnataka (Congress Legislature Party - CLP) are meeting at the Conference Hall of the Vidhana Soudha at 5 pm today to discuss the Government formation with leaders eliciting their views on the Chief Ministerial candidate. Conflicting reports also said that the meeting is scheduled for 6 pm at the Shangri-La Hotel in Bengaluru.

Leader of Opposition in the outgoing Assembly Siddharamaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar are strong claimants and front-runners for the coveted post. All the 135 MLAs have been summoned to Bengaluru and they are reaching the State headquarters at the appointed hour. Interestingly, two independents are also joining the meeting.

CLP resolution likely

The CLP is expected to pass a resolution leaving it to the Congress National President or the High Command to decide the Chief Minister pick. Sources said no final decision will be taken today, but views of all MLAs will be ascertained. The next two days will see intense negotiations and bargaining on the issue and both the leaders are reaching out to the 'loyalist' MLAs to assert their influence over them.

Congress Karnataka incharge Randeep Surjewala and K.C. Venugopal are holding talks with the MLAs and Party President Mallikarjun Kharge who is in touch with Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Vadra. Already three meetings have taken place between Kharge and Surjewala.

50:50 formula?

Sources said that if the opinions of the MLAs are taken, Siddharamaiah will emerge winner and if the party organisation and how the Congress performed after a vigorous campaign and the ground work done by KPCC are taken into consideration, Shivakumar is a hot favourite.

The key point of negotiation would be how the party will suitably accommodate Shivakumar in case Siddharamaiah becomes the CM or Siddharamaiah in case Shivakumar occupies the top post. The High Command may come up with 50:50 formula but the promise of leadership change that was made in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh were not honoured leading to widespread dissatisfaction.

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Voter disenchantment: Over 2.7 lakh use NOTA option in State

In Mysuru, 12,575 voters opt to press NOTA button than voting for any candidate in 11 Constituencies

Bengaluru / Mysuru, May 14 (RK&BCT)- Over 2.6 lakh voters who exercised their franchise in the May 10 Karnataka Assembly polls used the **'None Of The Above' or NOTA** option, according to Election Commission figures. According to the data, 2.7 lakh out of the nearly 3.84 crore people who came out to vote exercised the NOTA option.

Despite being in the last row of the EVM, NOTA got more support than many JD(S) and Aam Admi Party (AAP) candidates. Afzalpur led the state in NOTA votes with 4,775 votes followed by Aland (4,377), Anekal (4,006) and Arabhavi (2,996).

On an average about 1,200 people in each of the 224 segments preferred to vote for NOTA, leaving behind candidates from well-known parties.

In Mysuru district, 12,575 voters pressed the NOTA button in the 11 seats. Chamundeshwari topped with 2,220 votes, 1,452 in Nanjangud, 1,335 in T. Narasipur, 1,306 in Krishnaraja, 1,209 in Narasimharaja, 1,184 in H.D. Kote, 1,181 in Chamaraja, 894 in Hunsur, 634 in Varuna, 621 in Periyapatna and 539 voters in K.R. Nagar have chosen NOTA.

The NOTA option on the EVMs was introduced in 2013 and it has its own symbol — a ballot paper with a black cross on it. After a Supreme Court order in September 2013, the Election Commission had added NOTA button on EVMs as the last option on the voting panel.

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To Our Readers

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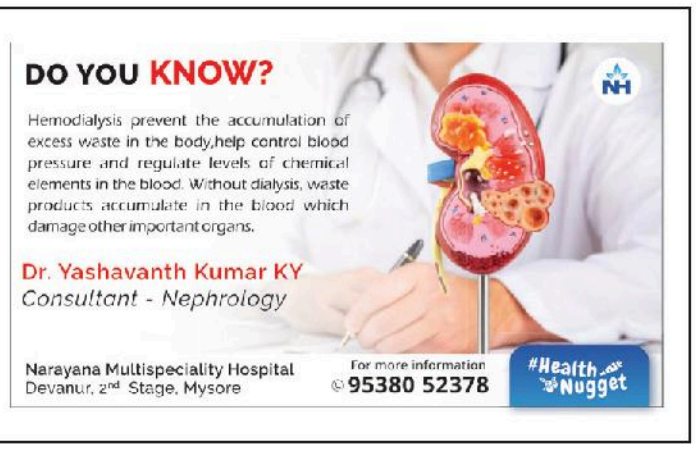
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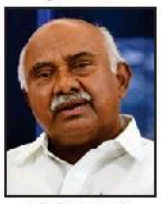
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 14th May 2023

PM Modi's downfall starts from Karnataka: Vishwanath

Mysuru, May 14 (PM&BS)- Disgruntled BJP MLC and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath has said, "the results of Assembly elections is a referendum to the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections scheduled in 2024 and the beginning of the end of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure from Karnataka."



Vishwanath

Speaking to media persons outside the residence of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at T.K. Layout in city yesterday, Vishwanath made a mockery of PM Modi saying: "The BJP had to suffer only due to the frequent campaign tours of the PM, who took out road shows showered with flower petals."

"The voters of Karnataka gave a clear mandate for Congress against the BJP's misrule. They believed in the leadership of triumvirate — All India Congress Committee (AICC) President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, former CM Siddharamaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar — and overwhelmingly supported the party to form the Government with absolute majority. The whole State is happy and what's left is to walk the talk by fulfilling the guarantees made to the people in the hustings," he said.

To a question on most of the members of 'Bombay Team' (17 MLAs of Congress and JD(S) who went to Mumbai in 2019, only to bring down the Coalition Government), Vishwanath said: "Dr. K. Sudhakar was egoistic and people have taught a perfect lesson to his feudal attitude."

"It is the prerogative of Congress High Command to take a call on who should be the CM of the State. AICC President Kharge who is from the State is also an experienced leader. A decision will be taken by Kharge after discussing with his predecessor Rahul Gandhi, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, former CM Siddharamaiah and AICC General Secretary and Karnataka incharge Randeep Singh Surjewala," added Vishwanath.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Values are defined in management schools as the collective conceptions of what is considered good, desirable and proper or bad, undesirable, and improper in a culture. Core values are traits that represent the highest priorities, deeply held beliefs and fundamental driving forces of an individual or organisation.

According to the ancient and laudable wisdom of seers, right values, when imbibed in our routine activities, enrich our life. Though the expression 'values' include honesty and integrity, faithfulness, understanding, humility, loyalty, sensitivity, prudence, friendship, gratitude, empathy, discipline, and so on, the first ones gain supremacy in practical life. These values are defined by subjective interpretations of likes and dislikes, views and opinions. Values influence behaviour because they are used in making choices which confront us at every stage in life. There is a lot of unavoidable subjectivity in values, but clarity emerges with practice.

A happy and contented life demands not only several essentials, such as adequate material resources, relationships, health and protective environment but also the primary reasons we live for: values and purpose.

It is not enough if we study and understand values in life, we must live and share them. When we live by our core values and match our actions with them, we experience harmony within ourselves which ultimately leads to greater happiness and fulfilment. Right values invariably support us in all our endeavours to build strong relationships, stable self-esteem and wise decisions. The utility of right values is not limited to individuals but extends to the community and the world by bringing fellowship amongst all living beings. Negative attitudes like greed, hate, bias, and exploitation stay away from us because they cannot co-exist with the right values.

—AVR Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Divorcee asks refund from her wedding photographer

Durban: Almost everybody hires a wedding photographer to capture the moments from their big day to cherish for the entire life. But a South African woman reached out to her wedding photographer four years after her wedding with a request that will surprise you. She sought a refund from the person citing divorce as the reason.

Initially, the photographer assumed her unusual request was a prank. But soon realised that the woman was serious and believed that she was 'entitled to a refund' due to the divorce. However, the photographer turned down the request and the WhatsApp conversation between them has now gone viral on the internet.

A photographer named Lance Romeo shared the screenshots of their conversation on Twitter with the caption, "I swear my life is a movie. You can't make this stuff up." Since being shared the video has amassed 406.9k views, 1,631 likes and tons of comments.

Student eats banana worth Rs. 1 crore at museum of art

Seoul: An art student of the Seoul National University ate a banana that was roughly worth Rs. 1 crore (Rs. 98,20,872) at Seoul's Leeum Museum of Art because he was hungry. The banana was an exhibit in 'Comedian', an installation by artist Maurizio Cattelan. It was a part of Cattelan's 'WE' exhibition. The 'art piece' featured a fully ripe banana that had been affixed to the wall using duct tape. Deja-vu moment? Yes, the 'art piece' has been eaten previously as well when performance artist David Datuna startled spectators at the Art Basel event in Miami in 2019 by removing the banana from its place on display and eating it.

The student at Seoul's Leeum Museum of Art was identified as Noh Huyn-soo who approached the exhibit, unpeeled, ate, and then re-taped the peel of the banana back onto the wall. When the student was asked why he did it, Soo replied by saying that he ate it because he was hungry. Despite the act, no action was taken against the student.

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By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant – Rheumatology
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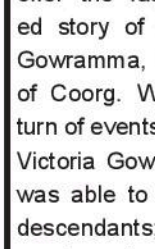
Booktalk

'Coorg Stories and Essays' released



C.P. Belliappa

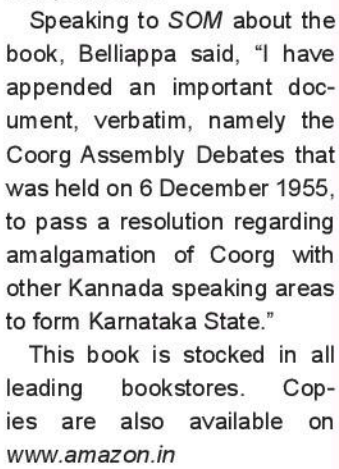
Mysuru, May 14- C.P. Belliappa's latest book 'Coorg Stories and Essays,' published by Rupa Publications, was released recently.

The blurb on the back cover summarises the contents of the book: A 360-degree perspective of history of the enchanting land of Coorg.

In this deeply researched and evocative collection, C.P. Belliappa tracks the heartbeat of Coorg (Kodagu), portraying the present with the past, offering timeless portrait of a quiet coffee growing district.

Through essays and stories, this book traces the progress of Coorg and its people, starting with prehistoric relics; rule of the Haleri rajas; the British annexation and their administration of the territory; and the events that culminated in Coorg becoming a part of the Kannada-speaking State of Karnataka.

The essays and stories then offer the fascinating illustrated story of Princess Victoria Gowramma, the lost Princess of Coorg. With several lucky turn of events after the book on Victoria Gowramma, Belliappa was able to connect with her descendants; meet a great-great-great-grandson of Queen Victoria; interact with the direct descendants of the last Raja of Coorg; and collaborate with a great-great-granddaughter of Lieutenant Colonel John Campbell (Victoria Gowramma's husband).



Title: Coorg Stories and Essays
Author: C.P. Belliappa
Pages: 264
Price: Rs. 395
Publisher: Rupa Publications Pvt., Ltd.

Merging public with private, 'Coorg Stories and Essays' covers the freedom movement in Coorg and the significant role played by the author's father, C.M. Poonacha, with essays on the events that transpired before and after Independence.

Speaking to *SOM* about the book, Belliappa said, "I have appended an important document, verbatim, namely the Coorg Assembly Debates that was held on 6 December 1955, to pass a resolution regarding amalgamation of Coorg with other Kannada speaking areas to form Karnataka State."

This book is stocked in all leading bookstores. Copies are also available on *www.amazon.in*

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- ***Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.***

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Teacher: *Why do sharks swim in saltwater?*
Johny: *Because pepper water makes them sneeze!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Shift MCC Zonal Office back to Gayathripuram

Sir,

The residents of K.C. Nagar and adjacent areas were visiting Gayathripuram Zonal Office of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for payment of property tax and other issues concerning their property.

But a couple of years back this Office was shifted to K.R. Mohalla, near Akkana Balaga, off Thyagaraja Road, inconveniencing the residents of this area.

The approach road to this Office is very narrow. Residents living on both sides of this stretch park their 4 wheelers and 2 wheelers on the road itself further reducing the space for any other vehicle other than walking. Thus, entering this road itself is a problem.

Any change should improve the quality of work and help the tax-payers. Instead, this shifting of MCC Office from Gayathripuram to Akkana Balaga has inconvenienced the tax-payers more.

I request the MCC authorities to rethink on this issue and shift the functions of K.C. Nagar and other adjacent areas back to Gayathripuram. Alternatively, since the eastern part of the city is growing fast, open a MCC Zonal or Sub Zonal Office either at Alanahalli or nearby area.

Hope, MCC authorities will look into the problems of residents of this area caused due to this shifting.

—M.S. Avinash

K.C. Layout
10.5.2023

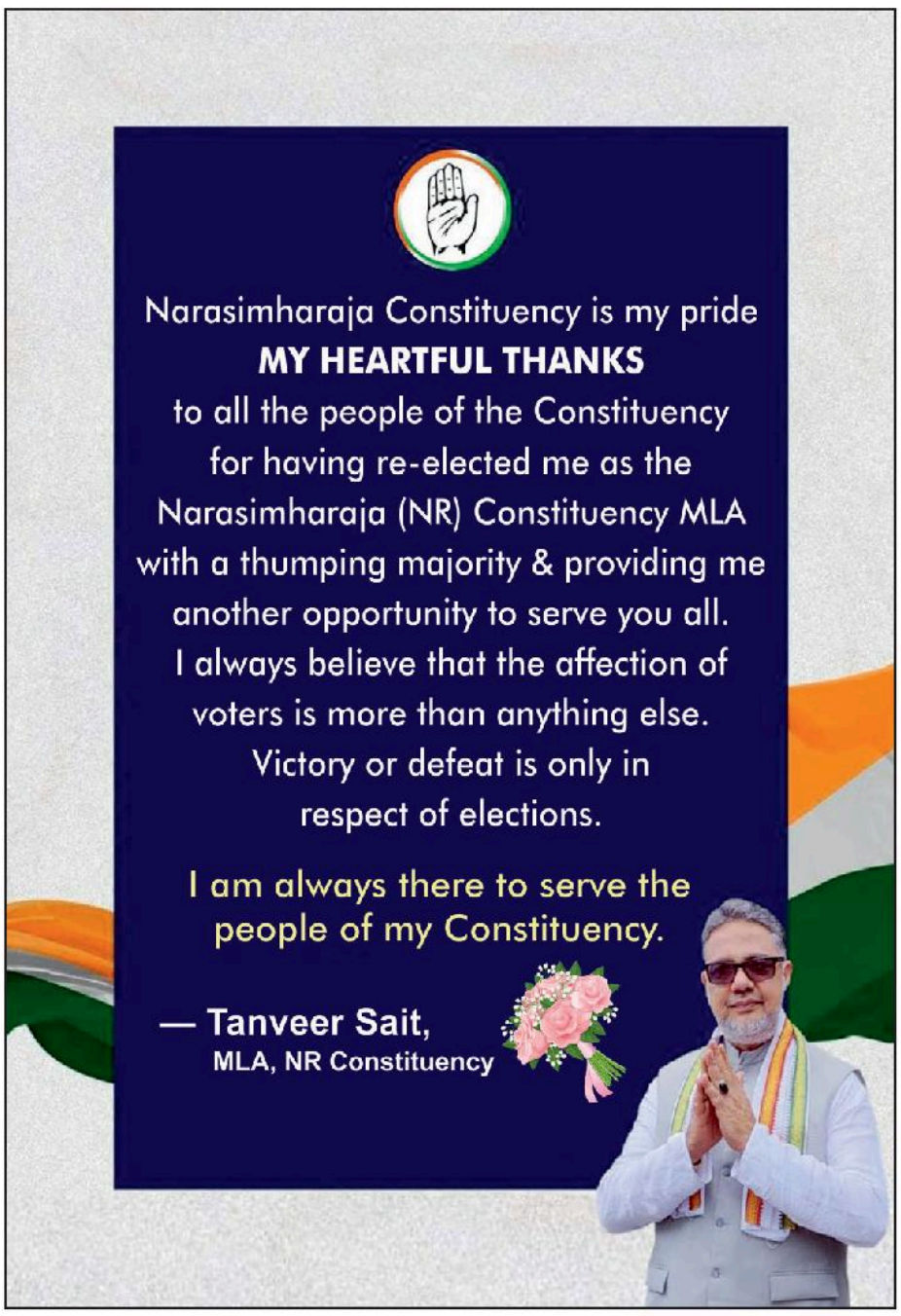
Obituary

C.S. Vijayalakshmi

Mysuru, May 14- C.S. Vijayalakshmi (94), wife of late C. Srikantan, passed away at her residence 'Mahalakshmi', JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, today.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.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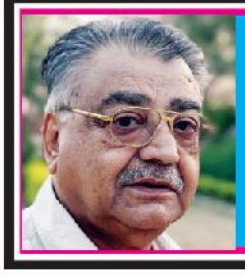


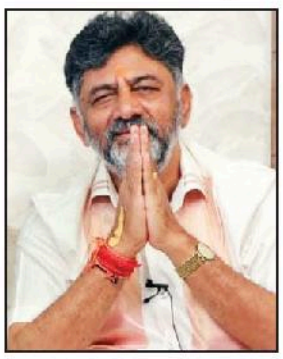
Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Voter is King. Long live the King

Karnataka 2023 Assembly elections

Mallikarjun Kharge



D.K. Shivakumar

Siddharamaiah

Indira Gandhi had reacted, rather cryptically, to a journalist who asked her how she felt after her 1980 Parliamentary elections' victory trouncing the Janata Party, saying, 'the whole world loves the winner.' Of course, she did not say that the loser is an orphan. After yesterday's unprecedented victory of the Congress in the Karnataka Assembly elections, the whole world, or the whole Karnataka, may not love Congress, but BJP seems to have become an orphan.

It was a clean sweep for Congress with an absolute majority. If there was to be a wafer thin margin, Congress would have certainly faced a repeat of 'Operation Kamala' like in the past. **Now it is rather impossible. However, the real winner is the VOTER. And another orphan is the JD(S).**

The BJP government of 2019, following the collapse of the Congress-JD(S) coalition government formed after the 2018 Assembly elections, was born of sin, political adultery, following the infamous 'Operation Kamala.'

This time the JD(S) thought it could be third time lucky by occupying the Chief Minister's chair in the event of a fractured mandate as in the past two Assembly elections. But sadly for JD(S) it was not to be. Thus it is left at the end of the political corridor as an orphan.

However, worse is the plight of BJP, post election. Indeed pathetic. But it is a self-inflicted wound. A political harakiri. It may have to spend the next five year's licking its wounds like a wounded tiger. It happened between 2013 and 2018 when Siddharamaiah completed a full term of five years unchallenged and unquestioned even by the Congress High Command which had already become effete like the last days of Mughal rule.

This time we will have to see who will be the CM and whether Chief Minister's position is shared between the two contenders — Siddharamaiah, the Opposition Leader in the previous government and D.K. Shivakumar, the KPCC President. **In all fairness, Siddharamaiah having already enjoyed the position of CM for a full term, this time D.K. Shivakumar should be given that honour.** After all, there is a precedence of S.M. Krishna being made the Chief Minister in 1999, by virtue of his being the KPCC President, for a full term. It was so when Indira Gandhi made D. Devaraja Urs, the Chief Minister.

But politics is an art of possibilities and a game of thrones. Ambition for power is what drives a politician. And Siddharamaiah is a hardcore politician, politics oozing out from every pore of his skin, so also his rival for CM's office D.K. Shivakumar. That decision, of course, will be left, not to the Congress Legislature Party as it should normally and legally be, but to the Congress High Command. That is the tradition in India among all the political parties. No question please.

And there will indeed be a question that will be discussed in the Congress — who is the architect of the victory? Already that honour is placed at the feet of Rahul Gandhi. And he will decide about the Chief Minister. It is generally spoken that while madam Sonia Gandhi is disposed towards Siddharamaiah, Rahul Gandhi is for D.K. Shivakumar. This question may finally be answered by asking the two to share the office. **Again the question will arise: Who will be the first one to occupy the throne?** After all the pomp and power can be seen and enjoyed in the ceremonial swearing-in of the Chief Minister, not later after two-and-half-years when the baton of office will be passed on to another. Let us wait for the drama to unfold.

As I ruminate on the new Chief Minister, I am wondering whatever happened to the idea of having a first Dalit Chief Minister for Karnataka? After all, AICC President from Karnataka Mallikarjun Kharge too had sweated it out in this election and so also Dr. G. Parameshwara, who lost earlier in 2013 as he had lost the election. All these questions are bound to arise and they would be answered wisely by the Congress High Command. Let it be.

One should be happy about the result because, we are getting a stable government. Which is why I said that in this election, voter was the King. And only when there is a stable government, the good governance is possible. Like it happened during S.M. Krishna's period and later during the time of Siddharamaiah. With Siddharamaiah there were some controversies like the decisions taken about the Veerashaiva-Lingayat as a religion and about celebrating Tipu Jayanti. And it also damaged its election outcome in 2018. Otherwise, Siddharamaiah had given a fairly good government to Karnataka.

In Karnataka, BJP should realise that it should give up its crab-culture in pursuit of individual power and position. Swami Vivekananda said, take religion to the **Daridranarayana** through his stomach. Congress may not have taken the religion to the poor (BPL card holders) but it indeed had taken food for the poor. That was the secret of its success in this election, according to me. After all the poor and the lower middle class form the bulk of the voters, others go for a holiday on the voting day!

And look at the marketing strategy of the Congress party. They offered food security under a guarantee card signed by D.K. Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah — **Gruhalakshmi:** Rs. 2,000 to the 'ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆ ಯಜಮಾನಿಗೆ' (to the woman head of the family). **Gruha Jyoti:** 200 units of electricity free. **Anna Bhagya:** 10 kg rice free to each person. **Yuva Nidhi:** Unemployment allowance - Rs. 3,000 for graduates and Rs. 1,500 for diploma holders.

Remember, the Congress was not making a "promise", as it knows people are intelligent and they don't believe a politician's 'promise.' So the State Congress hit up this idea of offering to the poor majority of the voters a "guarantee" of this kind. And lo and behold the victory.

Now a word about BJP in Karnataka. In 2019 what came out from the troubled political pond was not a lotus but a nettle. There was no governance, though there was general routine administration. There was rampant corruption shown on TV, social media and newspapers. **Only unwise (ಮೂರ್ಖ) would change horse in midstream. Where was the need to change B.S. Yediyurappa and bring in Basavaraj Bommai, a docile, gentle soul when the party needed someone who can match Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar in their political dare-devilry and hardwork.** No wonder, BJP had to lose the elections in a most humiliating manner, like Congress did in the 2014 and 2019 Parliamentary elections.

It is unfortunate that the only BJP stronghold in the South of India had to wilt and wither this way.

Be that as it may, the sad part of BJP's campaign was bringing in Narendra Modi, Amit Shah and a host of other BJP leaders to canvass. Yes Rahul, Priyanka and Sonia Gandhi too came. **But Modi's invasion of Karnataka was unheard of in the history of the State as I know. The road shows, the public meetings and the temple run. But to what avail. Everything Modi, Amit Shah and others did and said came to naught.** I should think the shine and sheen the iconic Modi personality had after his glorious election canvassing in the North-Eastern States that brought unprecedented victory, was wiped out here in Karnataka following BJP's disastrous defeat. **Whatever it be, for Congress this Karnataka victory is a harbinger of hope for the 2024 Parliament election.** No matter the opposition parties do not coalesce well and allow Congress to lead the charge.

And finally, for Narendra Modi, the Karnataka BJP honchos did not become the change the Karnataka people wanted to see as they saw in Modi at the Centre.

And as for Modi, though he asserted that neither he would be venal nor would he allow others to be venal, he kept mum when corruption was dancing all over the Vidhana Soudha floors and at the local and village level administration. **Dear Prime Minister Modi, 'There are none so blind as those who will not see.'**

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Pre-poll guarantees did the trick for Congress

K. Harishgowda | Tanveer Sait | T.S. Srivatsa | G.T. Devegowda | Siddharamaiah | Anil Chikkamadu | G.D. Harish Gowda | Ravishankar | Darshan | K. Venkatesh | Dr. Mahadevappa | Dr. Manthar Gowda | A.S. Ponnanna

Bengaluru, May 14 (Agencies)- Congress has made a comeback in Karnataka, with its best electoral performance in the State since 1989. As per the results declared by the Election Commission in all the 224 seats, the Congress has won 135 seats, the BJP's tally has been reduced to 66 and the JD(S) 19. Independents have won two seats and Kalyana Rajya Pragathi Paksha and Sarvodaya Karnataka Paksha have won one seat each.

The saffron party, hoping to break the 34-year-old anti-incumbency jinx in the State, managed to win 66 seats. The people of the State handed the Congress a resounding win that left no scope for any resort politics. With the resounding victory, Karnataka stayed true to its nearly 40-year custom of not bringing back the incumbent Government.

The BJP lost its South bastion as most of the incumbent Ministers and turncoats, who pulled down the Congress-JD(S) Government in 2018, lost their seats. The Congress added 55 seats to its 2018 tally while the BJP was down by 38 seats from its previous Assembly poll tally.

43 percent of total votes

The Congress, which used corruption charges against the State BJP and five guarantees as its main poll plank, secured 43 percent of total votes, a five percent increase from 2018. The BJP held onto its vote share of 36 percent. H.D. Kumaraswamy's JD(S) was the big loser as its candidates could manage to win mostly in the Old Mysuru region, its traditional stronghold.

The strong regional leadership of the Congress party, Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar (who agreed to sink their differences), had pleaded with the Central leadership to keep the usual anti-Modi rhetoric at bay as local issues and the party's five guarantees emerged as a bulwark of the campaign.

Putting up a united front and making corruption a central theme of its campaign coupled with pre-poll guarantees of free power, rice and unemployment dole did the trick for the Congress in defeating the BJP, which was weighed down by anti-incumbency. The Congress even made a huge dent in BJP's Lingayat votes.

Winners and vote margin Mysuru-Kodagu

Seats	Candidates	Party	Votes	Margin
Chamaraja	K. Harishgowda	Congress	72,931	4,094
Narasimharaja	Tanveer Sait	Congress	83,480	31,120
Krishnaraja	T.S. Srivatsa	BJP	73,670	7,213
Chamundeshwari	G.T. Devegowda	JD(S)	1,04,873	25,500
Varuna	Siddharamaiah	Congress	1,19,816	46,163
H.D. Kote	Anil Chikkamadu	Congress	84,359	34,939
Hunsur	G.D. Harish Gowda	JD(S)	94,666	2,412
K.R. Nagar	Ravishankar	Congress	1,04,502	25,639
Nanjangud	Darshan Dhruvanarayan	Congress	1,09,125	47,607
Periyapatna	K. Venkatesh	Congress	85,944	19,675
T. Narasipur	Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa	Congress	77,884	18,619
Madikeri	Dr. Manthar Gowda	Congress	84,879	4,402
Virajpet	A.S. Ponnanna	Congress	83,791	4,291

Corruption and BSY sidelining

What worked against the BJP was the '40 percent Government' tag that the Congress used against it from the beginning to highlight its corruption. The slogan gradually gained traction and soon caught the public eye. With the absence of a strong leader and the sidelining of veteran B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) bringing in Basavaraj Bommai, coupled with the anti-incumbency wave led to BJP's downfall.

The eclipse of Yediyurappa will linger in the minds of BJP strategists. Modi and Shah could not retrieve the ground lost by Basavaraj Bommai. They did help ensure that a possible rout was restricted to a defeat.

Karnataka has 224 constituencies spanning six regions — Bengaluru, Central, Coastal, Hyderabad-Karnataka, Mumbai-Karnataka, and Southern Karnataka or Old Mysore region. Mumbai-Karnataka and Southern Karnataka are the largest regions of the State. Congress has pledged to implement on the very first day after coming to power its poll guarantees like 200 units of free power to all households (Gruha Jyoti), Rs. 2,000 monthly assistance to the woman head of every family (Gruha Lakshmi), 10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL household (Anna Bhagya).

Also, Rs. 3,000 every month for graduate youth and Rs. 1,500 for diploma holders (both in the age group of 18-25) for two years (Yuva Nidhi), and free travel for women in public transport buses (Shakti) were promised.

Five Graduates among Mysuru MLAs

Mysuru, May 14 (SBD&DM)- With the results of the Karnataka Assembly Polls-2023 announced, the district has got five graduates among the newly elected MLAs.

Darshan Dhruvanarayan | G.D. Harish Gowda | K. Harishgowda | T.S. Srivatsa | D. Ravishankar

Darshan Dhruvanarayan of the Congress who won from Nanjangud (SC) Constituency is a Law graduate and a Post-Graduate in Public Policy. Darshan, the son of late KPCC Working President and former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, is also the youngest of all the MLAs at the age of 28 years.

Darshan, who was allotted the Congress ticket after the sudden demise of his father, has won by a huge margin of 47,607 votes, defeating his nearest rival B. Harshavardhan of the BJP. While Darshan secured 1,09,125 votes, BJP's Harshavardhan could muster only 61,518 votes.

G.D. Harish Gowda of the JD(S) won from Hunsur seat with a slender margin of 2,412 votes, defeating his nearest rival H.P. Manjunath of the Congress. Harish Gowda is an Engineering graduate from the city's prestigious NIE College. Harish Gowda, son of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, is also the MCDCC Bank President. While G.D. Harish Gowda, who contested the Assembly polls for the first time, secured 94,666 votes, his nearest rival H.P. Manjunath of the Congress, a three-time MLA, could manage 92,254 votes.

K. Harishgowda of the Congress who won from Chamaraja, is a BA graduate having studied at the city's Maharaja's College. K. Harishgowda, who contested from Chamaraja for the second time, defeated his nearest rival L. Nagendra of the BJP by a margin of 4,094 votes. While K. Harishgowda bagged 72,931 votes, Nagendra succeeded in getting 68,837 votes. K. Harishgowda had contested the 2018 Assembly polls too as an independent candidate after he was denied the JD(S) ticket and had made a mark by getting a sizeable number of votes.

T.S. Srivatsa of the BJP who won from KR is the lone BJP MLA from 4 districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. Srivatsa, a B.Com graduate, contested the polls for the first time in his over three-decades of public service and registered a memorable victory, defeating his nearest rival and old warhorse M.K. Somashekar of the Congress, who was an MLA twice from KR Constituency. Srivatsa won by a margin of 7,213 votes. He secured 73,670 votes as against 66,457 of Somashekar.

D. Ravishankar of Congress won from K.R. Nagar defeating his nearest rival S.R. Mahesh of the JD(S), a three-time MLA. Ravishankar trounced S.R. Mahesh by a margin of 25,639 votes and thus avenged his defeat in the 2018 Assembly polls, when he lost by a slender margin of less than 2,000 votes. Ravishankar secured 1,04,502 votes as against 78,863 votes of Mahesh.

Ravishankar, the son of senior Congress leader Doddaswamegowda, a close associate of former CM Siddharamaiah, is a Law graduate from KLE College, in Bengaluru.

Farmer leader Darshan Puttannaiah of Karnataka Sarvodaya party backed by the Congress and other organisations and political outfits, became the Melukote MLA in neighbouring Mandya district for the first time, defeating C.S. Puttaraju of the JD(S), who is also a former Minister. Darshan, the son of KRRS (Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha) leader and late Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah, is an Engineering graduate from SJCE in Mysuru. K.S. Puttannaiah who had won from Melukote in the 2013 Assembly polls, passed away in early 2018, a couple of months before the Assembly polls that took place in May 2018. Following his father's demise, Darshan contested from Melukote on a Sarvodaya party ticket in 2018, but lost. But now, with Congress support, he has won in his second attempt, defeating JD(S) stalwart C.S. Puttaraju by a margin of 10,862 votes. While Darshan polled 91,151 votes, Puttaraju could secure only 80,289 votes.

IN BLACK & WHITE

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Verdict 2023
Lessons & Warning

What an emphatic victory for Congress and what a lesson the Karnataka voters have taught the State BJP that was corrupt, arrogant, incompetent and ill-prepared.

The scale of Congress' victory in the Karnataka Assembly elections is a record of both seats and vote share in over 30 years. The party has won 135 seats with a vote share of 42.9 percent. These figures were bested only once in 1989 when it won 178 seats with a vote share of 43.76 percent.

The Congress did many things right, while the BJP did many things wrong. To begin, the BJP had severe anti-incumbency, and in a State that has not elected an incumbent to power in 30 years, BJP should have been better prepared.

Instead of consolidating their Lingayat vote base, they threw out B.S. Yediyurappa, the tallest leader in that community. The effect? Congress made inroads into this community, doubling its seats in the Lingayat-dominant areas.

Congress had just 21 seats in Lingayat-dominated regions in 2018. This time they got 42! Overall, Congress now has 39 Lingayat MLAs plus other reserved Constituencies where Lingayats are dominant ! This means 30 percent of Congress MLAs are from this one community alone with another 10 percent dependent on them. One wonders, has BJP lost the Lingayat vote bank for sometime to come?

In the old Mysuru region, where Vokkaligas are a dominant community, BJP did not have a single leader who could galvanise this community. On the other hand, Congress got D.K. Shivakumar, a Vokkaliga, who managed to convince the community to leave their perceived traditional party, the JD(S), and vote for Congress. The effect? Congress made inroads into the old Mysuru JD(S) Vokkaliga bastion and more than doubled its tally. From 11 in 2018 to 28 this time! One wonders, has JD(S) lost its Vokkaliga vote bank too?

BJP, instead of projecting its local leaders, were too dependent on the North Indian leaders. What will Rural Karnataka voters understand when Modi speaks in Hindi? Worse, Modi did not even once mention the name of the local candidates nor explicitly ask for their vote for that candidate.

Narendra Modi probably had only positive effects in the Greater Bengaluru region, where BJP went from 11 in 2018 to 16 this year.

Additionally, with so many road shows so close to the election, when local BJP leaders and workers should have been working in their Constituency, they wasted their time and money arranging road shows for national leaders.

Local Congress leaders, on the other hand, campaigned consistently. Their workers were on the street working to get voters to the booths. They saved money which they spent well on the voters.

The two most important factors that helped Congress and one crucial lesson for BJP are — guarantee schemes and pan-Karnataka leadership works. Religious mobilisation will not work when voters face economic considerations.

The BJP should have realised that people are still reeling from the financial burdens of COVID. Instead of denouncing 'welfarism' as freebies, they should have embraced it and provided some succour. They did nothing in their budget, which was presented just a few months before the election.

On the other hand, Congress sent its workers with guarantee cards from door-to-door. They guaranteed five schemes: *'Gruhalakshmi'* guaranteeing Rs. 2,000 per month to women, *'Anna Bhagya'* guaranteeing 10 kg of rice per person per month, *'Uchita Prayana'* guaranteeing free bus travel for women across the State, *'Gruha Jyothi'* guaranteeing free 200 units of power and *'Yuva Nidhi'* guaranteeing — Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,500 monthly for unemployed graduates and diploma holders for two years, respectively. These guarantees got the Congress party the votes of women and youths.

Congress may not have mentioned *'conditions apply'* or the eligibility criteria to avail of these schemes, but that's the trick. That's advertising. Whether they can keep their promise or not is another matter, but for the moment, these promises excited the voters enough to vote for Congress.

The BJP could have countered it with its own promises, even if they were only mildly achievable, but instead, what did BJP have to offer? Nothing. The effect? Congress will rule for five years, no matter whether they fulfil or don't fulfil most of their promises. They will worry about it in 2028.

The BJP did not have a leader. Basavaraj Bommai is not even a shadow to Yediyurappa. He is not a leader who is appealing to his own Lingayat community, let alone the State. We are sure Yeddy loved this because he knew Bommai would not garner votes or be a leader. Bommai's appointment helped Yeddy teach BJP a lesson. A lesson the BJP did not learn when they sidelined him in 2013.

In Karnataka, it is not the *'Modi Mantra'* but *'Yeddy Tantra'* that works. The fact that V. Somanna lost to Siddharamaiah with such a massive margin in a Lingayat-dominant Constituency like Varuna suggests that Yeddy had a hand. He never liked Somanna and hated that BJP had sidelined him. Another example of Yeddy's influence is in the Chikkamagalur constituency, where C.T. Ravi also lost.

C.T. Ravi unnecessarily mocked Yeddy, saying issuing BJP tickets will not be in someone's kitchen. Soon, C.T. Ravi's lieutenant of years, H.D. Thammaiah, a Lingayat, quit BJP, joined Congress, and defeated C.T. Ravi by over 5,000 votes. Lingayats dominate Chikkamagalur. And everyone knows Thammaiah is a Yeddy man.

On the other hand, Congress encouraged the leadership of Siddharamaiah, who has a pan-State appeal and can bring together a broader social coalition. It encouraged D.K. Shivakumar, a strong Vokkaliga leader with money and proven organisational skills. And they made Mallikarjun Kharge, a pan-State Dalit leader, the face of the Indian National Congress. They also gave tickets to locally powerful Lingayat leaders, and more importantly, they managed the ego clashes among these leaders well. The effect?

Consolidation of minorities and Hindu votes, be it Lingayat, Vokkaliga etc. They all voted based on their allegiance to their local leader rather than just the party. This won them seats.

BJP is now operating as Congress used to — from Delhi. This verdict is a lesson that they should not do so. They need loyal and robust local leaders.

Finally, we, Kannadigas, must be glad that Congress got such a fantastic mandate because otherwise, our State would have been in turmoil with the deployment of 'Operation Kamala' and JD(S) being the king-maker.

Right now, Karnataka has the third biggest economy in the country and is a prosperous State; let us hope this Congress Government, in its bid to give freebies, does not bankrupt our State and push us into deep debt.

Also, we hope it will be a corruption-free Government and not a Government that ends up using Karnataka tax-payers' money to fill the Congress party's coffers for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

For now, let's hope we have a stable Government that has learnt from the previous Government's mistakes.

This verdict has been a lesson for BJP and a warning for Congress.

P.S.: *Our heartfelt condolences to resort owners and horse traders who were hoping for a hung verdict.*

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Half-a-dozen sitting MLAs lose in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 14 (MTY&BS)- Of the total 11 sitting MLAs in Mysuru district, six have lost the elections, while three have been re-elected and five new faces have made it to the lower house of State Legislature.

For many reasons Karnataka Assembly elections had garnered nation-wide attention and Varuna Assembly Constituency in Mysuru district had grabbed eyeballs, for the close fight between former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from Congress and V. Somanna from BJP, where the former emerged victorious finally.

The sitting MLAs who failed to make again included three JD(S) MLAs — S. R. Mahesh from K.R. Nagar Assembly Constituency, K. Mahadev from Periyapatna and C. Ashwin Kumar from T. Narasipur (SC Reserve), two BJP Legislators — L. Nagendra from Chamaraja and B. Harshavardhan from Nanjangud (SC Reserve) and one MLA from Congress — H. P. Manjunath from Hunsur.

Congress MLAs Tanveer Sait from Narasimharaja and Anil Chikkamadu from H.D. Kote (ST Reserve) and G.T. Devegowda of JD(S) from Chamundeshwari have retained their seats.

Interestingly, both Siddharamaiah and his close aides and friends Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh have been re-elected from the district. Siddharamaiah had contested the previous Assembly elections from Badami in Bagalkot district (while he lost in Chamundeshwari). Dr. Mahadevappa, who had suffered defeat in the last election in T. Narasipur (SC Reserve), has won this time. Venkatesh is also elected from Periyapatna after a gap of five years, as he had lost the previous elections.

Five of 11 MLAs in the district are new faces, namely — T. S. Srivatsa, the lone BJP MLA from Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency, Darshan Dhruvanarayan of Congress from Nanjangud (SC Reserve), G.D. Harish Gowda of JD(S) from Hunsur, for whom it was also their debut electoral battle. The other two new faces were — D. Ravishankar of Congress from K.R. Nagar Constituency and K. Harish Gowda also of Congress from Chamaraja, who emerged lucky in their second attempt, after their failed debut in 2018 elections. Totally, highest of eight seats are won by Congress in Mysuru district, followed by two of JD(S) and one by BJP.

Who will be the CM?

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Temple visit and supporter lobby: While Shivakumar has gone with his family and brother, Congress MP from Bengaluru Rural D.K. Suresh, to a temple 120 km away from the State Capital, supporters of Siddharamaiah have put up a poster outside his residence in Bengaluru, referring to him as 'the next CM of Karnataka'. Shivakumar, along with his family, also visited Nonavinakere Kadasiddeshwara Mutt in Tumakuru to take the blessings of Vrishabha Deshikendra Seer.

Both Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah have made no secret of their ambition to become CM and had been involved in a game of political one-upmanship in the past. The Congress had entered the campaign phase with the challenge of keeping at bay the factionalism, especially between the camps of the two leaders. But the party put a united front and ensured that no rift came out in the open and derailed its prospects.

Shivakumar is the tallest Vokkaliga leader in Karnataka and a trusted lieutenant of the Gandhi family. He is an eight-time MLA, and a 'trouble shooter' or a 'crisis manager'. His whirlwind campaigns across the State resulted in the party registering a thunderous win.

Siddharamaiah, on the other hand, is considered a 'war horse' who has been the CM for five years. He also had a stint as Deputy Chief Minister in the Janata Dal Government and has the record of presenting the maximum number of Budgets as the Finance Minister. His long career in politics, administrative acumen and his social justice make him a favourite among the MLAs.

Over 2.7 lakh use NOTA option

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Prior to the Apex Court's order, those not inclined to vote for any candidate had the option of registering their decision under Rule 49-O (elector deciding not to vote) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961. But this compromised the secrecy of the voter.

The NOTA button on an EVM ensures secrecy of ballot. The Supreme Court had, however, refused to direct the Election Commission to hold fresh polls if the majority of the electorate exercises the NOTA option while voting. The NOTA symbol was designed by the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the poll panel.

Novel bus shelters taking shape in city

Mysuru, May 14 (GA&BS)- Bus shelters are slowly taking shape in a novel way, matching with the ethnic look of Cultural Capital Mysuru. The old and dilapidated structures of bus shelters are being razed to the ground to replace them with the new and beautiful structures that are sure to enhance visual beauty of the city.

Though the city boasts of several bus shelters built several years ago, some of them wore a pathetic look, with the commuters even fearing to take shelter, while waiting for the bus. Such structures are being identified and new structures are being built at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 lakh from MLA Local Area Development Fund, for each of the shelters.

The Officials concerned at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) woke up from the slumber when *Star of Mysore* published a detailed report on the shelters that were damaged by miscreants, with the digital panels installed to screen real-time arrival of buses, also removed by the miscreants.

MCC identified the shelters crying for attention and prepared a list facilitating Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited (KRIDL) to launch construction works.

Apart from KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand on Mother Teresa Road and City Bus Stand on New Sayyaji Rao Road, it is common to see students from rural areas waiting for buses near

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (formerly Hardinge Circle). However, they were deprived of bus shelter facility. Now, a bus shelter is being built near the circle for their benefit.

At Hasu Karu Circle on KRS Road in Gokulam, KRIDL has already built a bus shelter using colourful frames that has been attracting many.

While another bus shelter is being built near Siddappa Square. More such works will be taken up depending on the feedback of general public, said Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) of KRIDL S.T. Thippareddy.

Currently, works on five bus shelters have been taken up and more such works are on the anvil, especially after the period of Model Code of Conduct effective due to recently concluded Assembly elections is over.

KRIDL will hand over the shelters to the MCC after completing the works. The MCC will take up further works to install digital panels for showing real time arrival and departure of buses on city routes and also the advertisements with priority to promote Government programmes and schemes.

But, the onus is on the general public to keep the bus shelters clean, apart from making use of the facility.

Many bigwigs bite the dust

Mysuru, May 14 (BS)- In all, 13 Ministers and a many of the bigwigs irrespective of party, have bitten the dust in the recent Assembly elections, as per the results announced yesterday.

The Ministers who lost the elections are Dr. K. Sudhakar in Chikkaballapur, B. Sriramulu in Kampli (ST Reserve), Govind Karjol in Mudhol, Murugesh Nirani in Bilgi, J.C. Madhuswamy in Chikkanayakanahalli, B.C. Patil in Hirekerur, MTB Nagaraj in Hosakote, K.C. Narayana Gowda in K.R. Pet, Halappa Achar in Yelburga, Shankar Patil Munenkoppa in Navalgund and B.C. Nagesh in Tumakuru.

Another Minister R. Ashoka who lost in high-profile Kanakapura Constituency, however succeeded in retaining his bastion Padmanaba Nagar in Bengaluru.

V. Somanna, who served as Housing Minister in CM Bommai Government, lost both in Varuna and Chamarajanagar Constituencies. C.T. Ravi, the four-time MLA from Chikkamagaluru and the incumbent BJP National General Secretary, also lost this time.

Among the two top BJP leaders, former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar and former Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, who switched over to Congress, after the denial of ticket to contest the elections, Shettar lost in Hubballi-Dharwad Central Constituency by a margin of 30,000 votes, while Savadi managed to pull a big win in Athani by a margin of 76,000 votes.

Actor turned politician and JD(S) Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, failed to win again, but this time from Ramanagara Constituency. He had previously lost the Parliamentary election from Mandya in 2019.

Pall of gloom at Siddharamaiah's native

Mysuru, May 14- Amidst the resounding victory of their home grown son former CM Siddharamaiah from Varuna Assembly segment, a pall of gloom engulfed the former CM's native village Siddharamanahundi on Saturday as one of the close relatives of the former CM passed away yesterday morning, even as the counting of votes had begun.

Siddu's brother-in-law Ramegowda (husband of Siddharamaiah's sister Shivamma) was admitted to JSS Hospital in Mysuru after he complained of uneasiness. But he passed away at around 8.30 am, after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased Ramegowda was aged 69 years and leaves behind his wife Shivamma, three daughters and a son. He ran a Fair Price Shop (FPS) at the village.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

An illuminating election!

This article is not about what happened at the election that we have just had in our State and what its outcome was. It is also not about who should have won and who should have lost at the hustings this time. It's too late for that, because, by this time, we all know who has won and who has lost. **But this article is only about what the winners and losers would do well to learn from its outcome, because there is a great deal to learn from it.** Yes, a really great deal, mind you! That is why I call it **'An illuminating election'** rather than **'A decisive election'** although it has been that too.

That is, if you, like me and most of the people of our State too, think that the level of corruption in the corridors of power was the single most important deciding factor in the way people voted this time. **And if the people whom we have elected and we too, as the voters, who have now placed power in their hands, do not learn from it, we are doomed for a full five years of inevitable misrule and consequent misery.**

All those who have lost, or are in the losing team, would do well to learn from yesterday's results, why it was so for them. And, likewise, all those who have won and are now a part of the winning team, would do well to be aware of the fate that can befall them, if they fail to perform, in accordance with the expectations of the people who brought them to power.

We have all seen some very keenly contested elections in our State, over the past few decades, throwing out some very unexpected outcomes, resulting in path-breaking changes in the complexion of our State and we have also seen some, where the end results were foregone conclusions, which did nothing worthy, let alone spectacular, that made any remarkable difference to our humdrum lives. This election seems to have had both these elements in equal measure. And, are we expecting anything spectacular from its end result? I think not. **What the common man like you and me, expects out of it, is just very simple; Good and reasonably honest governance and peace all around, that allows people to go about their lives, unhindered.**

When you come to think of it, these are the only two elements that can make our State prosperous and our own lives happy. And, this is also what the rest of our countrymen expect from all our State governments, across our country and the government at the Centre too. We should all remember that we simply cannot build a prosperous and great nation, on a turbulent society, that is unhappy and disillusioned by the performance of its government.

You may all be more than a little surprised that I used the term **'reasonably honest'** a little while ago. But I did it with what you can call, 'very reasonable common sense', because, honestly speaking, that is what I call a reasonable and realistic expectation.

Expecting absolute honesty, in India or anywhere in the world, for that matter, is too utopian and therefore an impossibility. And, please note that my saying this is not without a sense of regret and pain, because, I do not endorse corruption in any form or at any level.

But dishonesty exists all over the world, including in the people and governments of every one of even the so-called 'most honest' countries and even in those where it is punishable by the harshest possible deterrent measures. Even their inordinately heavy fines, long imprisonments, humiliating and painful corporal punishment and the ultimate death penalty too, have not been able to deter the most determined offenders from their dare-devilry of taking chances! Dishonesty, can therefore be called a part of the human psyche and mindset. But its level varies, very widely across the world. While some countries can be said to be plagued by appallingly high levels of it, others can be said to be only slightly handicapped by its existence. So, expecting to see all those in our government to be honest, beyond reasonable or even tolerable levels, is still a very distant dream, but one which we should all continue to chase.

So, with our refusal to collude with our elected representatives, selfishly, just for our convenience, at the high cost of jeopardising the prosperity of our State, let us not allow them go back to the same days of assuming that all their actions are unquestionable and feeling that the next five years are for fun alone. It is up to us to do it !

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MLAs G.T. Devegowda, son Harish Gowda set rare feat

Mysuru, May 14 (SBD&BS)- By winning Assembly elections from JD(S) in Mysuru, G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and his son G.D. Harish Gowda have set a rare record of becoming the Legislators from same district and same party. Devegowda has won from Chamundeshwari Constituency and debutant Harish Gowda from Hunsur Constituency.

Devegowda won against his nearest Congress rival Mavinahalli Siddegowda in Chamundeshwari, while Harish trounced sitting MLA of Congress H.P. Manjunath in Hunsur.

With this, father-son duo have become face savers for regional party that has ceded ground to Congress in majority of total 11 Constituencies in the district.

Similarly, former Minister A.T. Manju has been elected on JD(S) ticket this time from Arakalgud in Hassan, while his son Dr. Manthar Gowda is the new MLA from Congress in Madikeri seat in Kodagu. In Davangere, both Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa and his son S.S. Mallikarjun of Congress have been elected from Davangere South and Davangere North seats respectively. The 92-year-old Shivashankarappa has retained his seat by a huge margin, while his son Mallikarjun has made a comeback, as he had lost the previous election.

Senior Legislator M. Krishnappa has been re-elected in Vijayanagar Constituency in Bengaluru, while his son Priya Krishna has also made a comeback after a gap of five years in Govindaraja Nagar.

Former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa, who has returned to State politics, has succeeded in making it to the Assembly from Devanahalli Constituency in Bengaluru, while his daughter Roopakala Shashidhar has won for the consecutive second term in KGF, Kolar. Former CM and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy has succeeded in retaining Channapatna seat in Ramanagara, but his son Nikhil failed to win his debut election to the Assembly, after the humiliating defeat in previous Lok Sabha polls in Mandya Constituency.

Hat-trick win for GTD

G.T. Devegowda has won for a hat-trick term from Chamundeshwari Constituency. In 2013 Assembly elections, Devegowda had won against M. Sathyanarayana of Congress by a margin of 7,103 votes. In the high-voltage fight in 2018, with then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in the fray from Congress, Devegowda had handed out a shocking defeat to his friend turned foe and the victory margin was whopping 36,042 votes. This time, Devegowda has won against his nearest Congress rival Mavinahalli Siddegowda by a margin of 25,500 votes.

I see my parents in people of N'gud: Darshan Dhruvanarayan

Mysuru, May 14 (MK&BS)- Newly elected Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan sees his late parents in the form of his Constituents and has pledged to work honestly for the development of the Constituency. He spoke to media in city yesterday after scoring a thumping victory in Nanjangud (SC Reserve) Assembly Constituency. "I won with my father's (late KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan) blessings and mainly due to the support of voters and workers of the Constituency to whom I owe my gratitude," said Darshan.

Darshan

"Following the untimely demise of my father, Congress gave an opportunity to contest the elections, bowing to the demand of people of Nanjangud. Senior Congress leaders and workers made united efforts, owning responsibility at booth levels, which all contributed to my victory," added Darshan.

Voters of Nanjangud were looking for a change and the wave was also in favour of Congress due to corrupt BJP Govt. Being an advocate, I have also studied about corruption and how to nip the same. With M.Sc in Public Policy, it will be an added advantage to handle responsibility as a MLA, he asserted.

Tanveer Sait equals father's record

Azeez Sait *Tanveer Sait*

Mysuru, May 14 (SBD&BS)- With his sixth straight victory from Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly Constituency in the city, Congress MLA Tanveer Sait has equalled his late father and former Minister Azeez Sait's record.

Tanveer Sait, who forayed into politics after the death of his father, successfully contested the by-election held in 2002. Since then, Tanveer Sait has never looked back as he went on to win the subsequent elections held in 2004, 2009, 2013, 2018 and now the 2023 Assembly polls.

Azeez Sait too had won the elections in 1967, 1972, 1978, 1983, 1989 and 1999. Amid this, Muktharunnisa Begum had won 1985 elections on Congress ticket and BJP's E. Maruthirao Pawar in 1994, from NR seat.

Barring these two terms, Sait family has dominated the particular segment in remaining elections.

Congress triumphs in Mandya:
JD(S) loses ground in its stronghold

Mandya, May 14 (MR&DM)- The Congress which was lying low in the sugar belt of Mandya district, has now risen like a Phoenix, winning 5 out of the total 7 seats, while the Sarvodya party candidate Darshan Puttannaiah, whom it had backed in Melukote Constituency, won. The JD(S) which had maintained a stranglehold in the district for nearly two decades, has just won one seat-K.R. Pet.

While the Congress won in Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Nagamangala and Malavalli (SC), the Sarovdaya party candidate backed by it in Melukote won, while the JD(S) succeeded in winning just one seat-K.R. Pet, which was held by K.C. Narayanagowda of the BJP, who was a Minister in the Basavaraj Bommai cabinet.

Congress candidate Ganiga Ravikumar won from Mandya, defeating his nearest rival Ramachandra of the JD(S) by a slender margin of 2,019 votes. While Ravikumar secured 61,411 votes, Ramachandra could manage to get 59,392 votes.

In Nagamangala, where JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda campaigned extensively, Congress candidate N. Cheluvarayaswamy, a former Minister won by a comfortable margin against his nearest rival Suresh Gowda of the JD(S) by a margin of 4,414 votes. The contest of 'Fighter' Ravi as an independent candidate (BJP rebel) marred the chances of Suresh Gowda, it is said. The BJP candidate Sudha Shivaramegowda, wife of former MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, came a poor third.

In Srirangapatna, Congress candidate Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda defeated his nearest rival Ravindra Srikantaiah of the JD(S), thus avenging his loss in the 2018 assembly polls. Rameshbabu won by a margin of 11,137 votes. The BJP which has little base in this Constituency, fared well this time, with its candidate Induvalu Sachhidananda securing over 42,000 votes.

In Malavalli (SC reserve) Constituency, former Minister P.M. Narendraswamy of the Congress registered a thumping win over his nearest JD(S) rival K.C. Annadani by a margin of over 49,000 votes. This is the highest margin of victory by a candidate in Mandya district. The BJP candidate Muniraju came a distant third bagging 25,116 votes.

In Maddur, Congress candidate Kadalur Uday registered a decisive victory against JD(S) candidate D.C. Thammanna, a two-time Maddur MLA and former Minister, by a huge margin of nearly 25,000 votes. BJP candidate S.P. Swamy, a new face of the party, made a mark by bagging nearly 29,000 votes.

The JD(S) registered win in K.R. Pet, the only Constituency where the party triumphed in its stronghold of Mandya district. The party candidate H.T. Manju defeated his nearest rival B.L. Devaraju of the Congress by a margin of over 22,000 votes.

The BJP candidate K.C. Narayanagowda, a Minister in the Basavaraj Bommai cabinet and who currently held the seat, lost badly coming third by securing just over 38,000 votes.

Darshan Puttannaiah lone farmer leader to win from Melukote

Mandya, May 14- Darshan Puttannaiah of Sarvodaya Karnataka Party (SKP) is the only farmer's representative of the State entering the VidhanaSoudha this time. The SKP, founded in 2005, has seen 2 Legislators thus far. They are the father son-duo of K.S. Puttannaiah and Darshan. While Puttannaiah had won in 2013 and 1994 (from Pandavapura), his son has won10 years later in 2023.

In the past, KRRS President Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy had entered the Assembly from the then Dharwad Rural seat in early 1990's . Prof. Nanjundaswamy had won the by-election held for the Constituency following the resignation of another farmer leader Babagouda Patil, who had won from 2 seats — Kittur and Dharwad. Patil also later became a Union Minister in Vajpayee-led NDA Government after he won the Belagavi Loksabha seat in late 1990s.

BJP wins Bengaluru's Jayanagar
seat by just 16 votes after re-count

C.K.Ramamurthy Sowmya Reddy

Bengaluru, May 14- The high profile Jayanagar Assembly constituency in Bengaluru, became the last result to be announced by the Election Commission, after several rounds of re-counting of votes was taken up following a complaint by BJP candidate C.K. Ramamurthy after his Congress rival and sitting MLA Sowmya Reddy was declared winner yesterday afternoon.

Sowmya Reddy of the Congress, who had edged out her nearest rival C.K. Ramamurthy of the BJP by a margin of just 160 votes, was initially declared the winner after the counting of votes of all the rounds ended at SSMRV PU college in Jayanagar. But the BJP candidate Ramamurhty raised objections and insisted on recounting of votes and also to take count of 177 postal ballots which were earlier rejected.

Soon as the re-counting began, Bengaluru South MP Tejaswi Surya and Padmanabhanagar MLA R. Ashoka reached the Counting Centre. As the BJP insisted on counting of the rejected postal ballots, the count of all the postal ballots was taken up 3-4 times and subsequently C.K. Ramamurthy of the BJP was declared the winner by the Returning Officer, much to the annoyment of Congress candidate Sowmya Reddy. Upon coming to know of this, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Bangalore Rural MP D.K. Suresh and other Congress leaders rushed to the Counting Centre when high drama prevailed with the Congress leaders accusing the Returning Officer of bias and Congress and BJP leaders engaging in a war of words. However, the Congress party's allegations were rejected and finally the Election Commission, late last night, declared C.K. Ramamurthy of the BJP as the winner by a margin of 16 votes, which is the least margin of victory by any candidate in this Assembly polls.

According to the Election Commission of India website, BJP's C.K. Ramamurthy secured 57,797 votes, while Sowmya Reddy of the Congress bagged 57,781 votes.

With the announcement of the Jayanagar result, the last one to be announced by the Election Commission, the final tally of Congress stands at 135 seats, BJP-66, JD(S)-19 and others-4, in the 224-member Karnataka Assembly.

Sowmya Reddy is the daughter of BTM Layout MLA and former Minister Ramalinga Reddy.

A.R. Krishnamurthy makes a come back
from Kollegal after 19 years

Chamarajanagar, May 14- Congress candidate A.R. Krishnamurthy (ARK), who hit the headlines after losing by just one vote in the 2004 Assembly polls from the then Santemarahalli constituency, has finally triumphed, by registering a resounding victory from Kollegal (SC) Constituency of the district.

Krishnamurthy who secured 1,08,363 votes, defeated his nearest rival N. Mahesh of the BJP, who could muster just 48,844 votes. Krishnamurthy, who won by a margin of over 59,000 votes registered one of the biggest victories in this Assembly polls.

Krishnamurhty who contested as a Janata Dal candidate from the then Santemarahalli Constituency in Chamarajangar district in the 2004 Assembly polls, had lost by a single vote to late R. Dhruvanarayan of the Congress. After this loss, Krishnamurthy contested several Assembly and Loksabha polls (Four Assembly and two LS polls from Chamarajanagar), in which he failed to succeed even once in 19 years after his 2004 election debacle.

A.R. Krishnamurthy (ARK)

But now Krishnamurthy has smelt a sweet victory, winning by a huge margin against BJP candidate N. Mahesh, who is also a former Minister.

A.R. Krishnamurthy is the son of late former Minister and Kerala Governor B. Rachaiah.

Congress retains hold over Chamarajanagar
district, wins three out of four Constituencies

Chamarajanagar, May 14 (SS&DM)- The Congress registered a big win in its stronghold of Chamarajanagar district, winning three out of the Four assembly segments.

While, A.R. Krishnamurthy won from Kollegal (SC Reserve), former Minister C. Puttarangashetty who was pitted against BJP candidate and Minister V.Somanna in Chamarajanagar registered victory and so did H.M. Ganeshprasad in Gundlupet. The JD(S) registered its only victory in the district bagging Hanur seat, while the BJP drew a blank .

C. Puttarangashetty, a three time Congress MLA and also a former Minister, won from Chamarajanagar for the fourth successive time, defeating high profile candidate V. Somanna of the BJP, by a margin of over 7,500 votes in a high stakes contest. Incidentally, Somanna also lost in Varuna Constituency in Mysuru against Congress stalwart and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Congress candidate H.M. Ganeshprasad won in Gundlupet defeating sitting MLA and BJP candidate C.S.Niranjankumar by a huge margin of over 36,000 votes. Ganeshprasad, the son of late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad, registered a resounding victory in his political debut.

In Hanur, the JD(S) registered its maiden victory with its candidate M.R. Manjunath defeating three-time MLA and Congress candidate R. Narendra, by a margin of nearly 22,000 votes, thus blocking a clean sweep of the district by the Congress.

The BJP candidate Dr. Preethan Nagappa came a distant third.

WORD OF THE DAY

Arboreal

Pronunciation: ahr-BOR-ee-ul.
Meaning: Arboreal is a literary term that means "of or relating to trees." It can also mean "living in or often found in trees," as in "arboreal monkeys."
Origin: Arboreal took root in English in the 17th century, at a time when language influencers were eager to see English take on words from Latin and Greek. Apparently unsatisfied with the now-obsolete word treen ("of, relating to, or derived from trees"), they plucked arboreal from the Latin arboreus, meaning "of a tree"; its ultimate root is arbor, meaning "tree." That root arborized—that is, branched freely (to use the term figuratively): English abounds with largely obscure words that trace back to arbor, meaning "tree."
Synonymous with arboreal specifically in the sense of "relating to or resembling a tree" are arborescent, arboresque, arborical, and arboriform. Arboricole is a synonym of arboreal in its "inhabiting trees" sense. Arboreal is far more common than any of these, but other arbor words also have a firm hold in the language: arborvitae refers to a shrub whose name translates as "tree of life"; arboretum refers to a place where trees are cultivated; and arboriculture is the cultivation of trees. And of course we can't forget Arbor Day, which since 1872 has named a day set aside for planting trees. Despite its spelling, however, the English word arbor, which refers to a garden shelter of tree boughs or vines twined together, has a different source: it came by way of Anglo-French from the Latin herba, meaning "herb" or "grass."

THE ODD WORD

Abord

To accost; to approach.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A good hiding

Meaning: A good hiding is a severe thrashing.
Origin: A good hiding is one of the phrases that we infer the meaning of without really understanding. One can remember at school being threatened with a good hiding by the teachers and working out pretty quickly from the context what was being said. One wonders why hiding, which everyone knew meant 'concealing oneself from view', should be used in a phrase meaning a severe thrashing. In 1757 the English poet William Thompson published a record of how the British Navy was provisioned - The Royal Navy-men's Advocate, which included an account of ox slaughtering: They are neither sufficiently blooded, nor dressed in any tolerable manner more than hiding. From early 19th century hiding began to be used to mean thrashing, especially thrashing severe enough to remove the victim's skin. It was that meaning that Basil Fawlty had in mind when he threatened and later thrashed his ailing car.

QUOTE BOX

It is better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both. **—Niccolo Machiavelli**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

COLLAR
100°C

Answer: Hot under the collar.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Spy agcy.
4 Air pollution control assoc.
8 Fencing sword
12 Foreman foe
13 Master of the manor
14 Clear of costs
15 Took or appropriated
17 Make a hollow in
18 Woolly mammal
19 A type of an eel
20 Pale
22 Make active again
24 Gooey stuff
26 Standard Instrument Departure
27 Empty space
30 Magnificent
32 Root vegetable
34 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
35 Equal opportunity employer abbr
37 Harsh or unkind
38 Rogue or rascal
40 "A" in A.D.?
41 Tactless
44 Planetary path
46 Sitarist Shankar
47 Alarmed or took by surprise
50 French preposition
51 A game of chance
52 MGM rival
53 A timber used to make furniture
54 Inquires, calls or examines, in a way?
55 Apex or acme

DOWN
1 Taxi
2 U.N. arm
3 Flying vessels?
4 A plant with bitter juice
5 Strength
6 Type of pancakes
7 Tack on
8 Provide with
9 To look closely
10 Active volcano
11 English painter, noted for his nudes
16 Verse or poem
19 A French wine
20 Org.
21 Run-down part of a city
23 Pinch or bite
25 Upright
27 Metal glove
28 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
29 Equestrian sport
31 Snake
33 Characteristic
36 Acts poorly
38 Small cut
39 Practical joke
41 Enfant terrible
42 "Vale" changed to wash?
43 Eye part
45 Little brothers?
47 Jamaican dance music
48 Comedian Philips
49 A quick swim

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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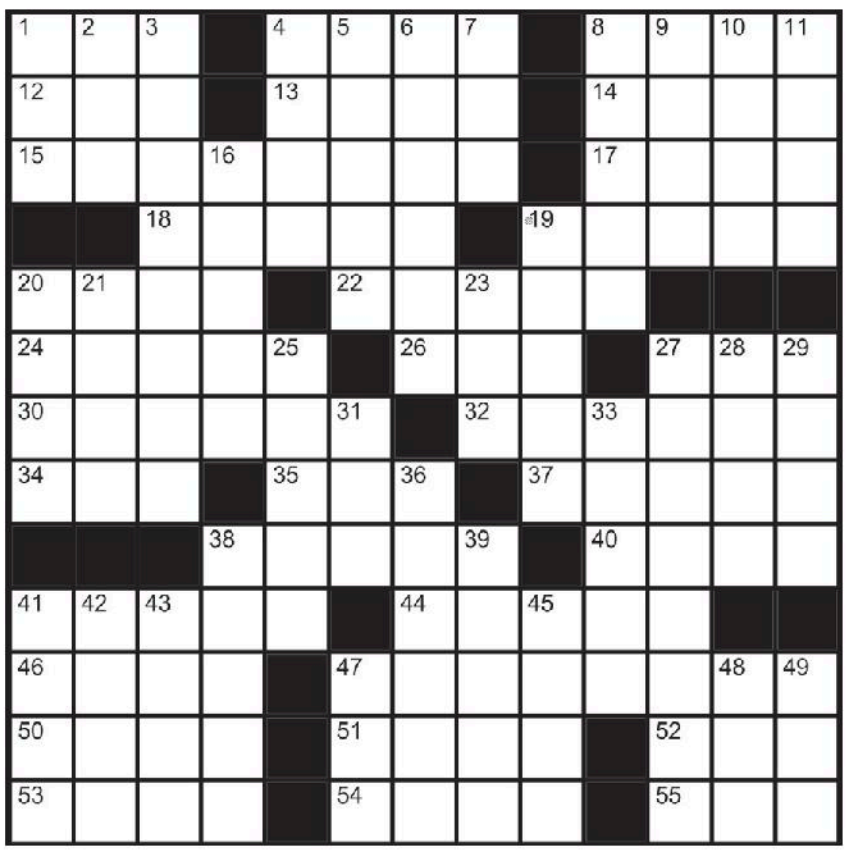

SUDOKU

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8	4				9			
	1	2		8				

Answer to previous puzzle

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2	4	5	3	1	8	9	6	7
8	9	6	5	7	4	1	3	2
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4	7	9	6	2	1	3	5	8
6	8	3	9	4	5	7	2	1
3	1	4	8	5	7	2	9	6
7	5	2	4	6	9	8	1	3
9	6	8	1	3	2	4	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OGI'P KZIO KURBP,

KZIO U JFDFOT.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is only one valuable thing in art: the thing you cannot explain.

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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.20 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 7.00 pm
Present Prapancha 0% Love (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Farhana (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Raavana Kootam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Custody (Te)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 4.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Feel My Love (2023) (K)	:	1.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	4.15 pm, 9.00 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.00 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.00 pm, 4.20 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (H-3D)	:	9.45 am, 4.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Custody (Te)	:	9.50 am, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
IB71 (H)	:	10.25 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.25 pm 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.20 am
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Love Again (E)	:	2.00 pm, 7.35 pm
Harry Potter & Deathly Hallows -2 (E)	:	2.45 pm
Good Night (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Farhana (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

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Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.05 pm 10.30 pm
Custody (Te)	:	10.35 am, 4.25 pm
IB71 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 7.35 pm
Present Prapancha 0% love (K)	:	4.45 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	7.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	10.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 14)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 8' by Pt. Narasimhacharya Ghote, Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation:** Talk on 'Wodeyars - The Patrons of Music (1638-1947)' by Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh (musician, musicologist and researcher), Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal Concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Arun Prakash on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Ganabharathi Rama Govind Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sahrudaya Kalaposhaka:** Bhavayaana - Musical programme, Bhavageethe recital by 'Ede Thumbi Haduvenu' and 'Zee Sa Re Ga Ma Pa'-fame singer Nayana Nagaraj, accompanied by Vid. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad, Vid. S. Kiran on tabla, Vid. Pradeep Kiggal on guitar and Vid. Ganesh Bhat on flute, Manjunath of Akashvani comperes, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Narasimhacharya Ghote on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 8,' Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kalavinka,' written by MSK Prabhu and directed by S. Ramanath, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 15)

- **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru and Department of International Relations, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore (UoM):** Session on G20 University Connect 'Engaging Young Minds,' Official G20 Video 'Theme of G20 Indian Presidency 2023' will be screened, Prof. D. Suba Chandran, Dean, School of Conflict and Security Studies, NIAS, speaks about the workshop, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, delivers the inaugural address, Prof. C.A. Sreedhara, Principal, Maharaja's College, gives special remarks, **2 pm;** Session-1 on 'Young Scholars Round Table on G20,' Harini Madhusudan, Ph.D Scholar, NIAS, speaks on 'Space Technology and Governance: Agenda for G20,' Akriti Sharma, Ph.D Scholar, NIAS, on 'Climate Action: Agenda for G20,' Padma Shri Anandan, Research Associate, NIAS, on 'Maritime Governance: Agenda for G20,' K. Varsha, PG Scholar, Madras Christian College, Chennai, on 'Addressing Maritime Plastic: What G20 can do?,' Renuka Hiremath, Ph.D Scholar, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, on 'Green Energy Transition and Sustainable Development: Solar Agriculture,' G. Harish Raya, Post-Graduate Scholar, Maharaja's College, UoM, on 'Heritage Conservation: Technology and Heritage Conservation,' Gadilingappa, Ph.D Scholar, VTU, Belagavi, on 'Renewable Energy: EVs and Batteries,' D. Kavya, PG Scholar, UoM, on 'Ecosystem for Disaster Management: Building a resilient world equipped to deal with disasters,' **2.30 pm;** Experts' Panel Discussion - Dr. Seshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, RIS, New Delhi, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, CSIR-Emeritus Scientist, Ambassador of Hokkaido University, Japan, Dr. N. Krishna Prasad, Managing Director, Nature Bell Wellness, Mysuru, will be the panellists, **3.30 pm;** Concluding Session, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.** [Mob: 90361-38125]
- **Pranati Trust, Mysuru and Sanchalana Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Pranati Chinnara Mela-2023' children's theatre training camp, MLA Anil Chikkamadu inaugurates, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan delivers valedictory address, Kyatanahalli Gram Panchayat President Basavaraju presides, Pranati Educational Institution premises, Kyatanahalli, **4.30 pm.**
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INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.00 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Custody (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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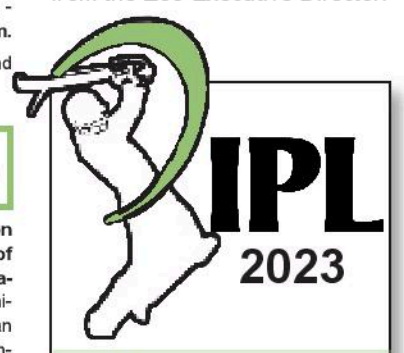
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.20 am, 1.15 pm 4.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Custody (Telugu with English subtile)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am
2018 (Malayalam with English subtile)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 1.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Farhana (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Good Night (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

City Zoo Open on Tuesday

Mysuru, May 14- Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (May 16) on account of summer holidays for school children, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.



TODAY'S MATCHES (MAY 14)

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CSK Vs KKR — 7.30 pm
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 15)

GT Vs SRH — 7.30 pm
Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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BEAT
DC - 136 / 8 (20)

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BEAT
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